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In the Claims

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1. [Previously Presented] A method for maintaining in a digital computer system synchronization of ledger accounts between a back-end procurement system and a front-end requisition and catalog system on behalf of a plurality of customer companies of an enterprise providing procurement services to a plurality of company groups, each said company group including a different plurality of said customer companies, comprising the steps of:

associating a plurality of said customer companies within a company group, said customer companies within said company group storing in respective storage devices a same chart of accounts which varies with respect to a chart of accounts associated with a different company group of customer companies of said enterprise;

maintaining a requisition and catalog system in respective digital computer systems at each said customer company;

maintaining said chart of accounts in a digital storage device at said back-end procurement system at said enterprise;

periodically extracting from said chart of accounts, account identification indicia and descriptive

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